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*on 3/15/77*

Dr. James B. Rhoads  
Archivist of the United States  
General Services Administration  
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Washington, D. C. 20408

Dear Dr. Rhoads:

We have reviewed your letter of 24 February 1972, and fully support your effort to continue the Research Program at the National Bureau of Standards for the improvement of paper and the development of a suitable aging procedure. Toward your established 1972 Federal Agency goal of \$20,000, we believe that a contribution of \$1,000 should serve as this Agency's quota. It is difficult at this time for me to obligate funds for future years, but I want to assure you that this matter will be given appropriate consideration in our budget development.

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The funds will be forwarded to the National Bureau of Standards through normal fiscal channels. If there are any questions on this matter please contact [redacted] who is the CIA Records Administration Officer. He can be reached on c [redacted]

Sincerely,

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J. W. Coffey  
Deputy Director  
for Support